

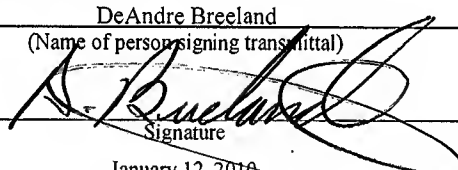
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Takayoshi Kawamura, et al.  
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MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 12, 2010, please amend

consider the following remarks. Applicants submit this response within the two-month date of January 12, 2010.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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